Phoebe L. Eatherton, 90

Phoebe L. Eatherton, 90, of New Franklin, Mo., died Thursday, September 18, 2003, in New Franklin. Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2003, at Bible Baptist Church in New Franklin. Reverend Rodney Haggett will officiate the service. Family will receive friends from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, at the church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Franklin.

Mrs. Eatherton was born November 17, 1912, in Boone County, Mo., the daughter of Horace C. and Christie B. Boggs Odom. She married Orval F. Eatherton Sr., January 31, 1940, in Camdenton, Mo. She was a nurse at University Hospital Hospital in Columbia, Mo., and was a lifelong area resident. She was a charter member of Bible Baptist Church where she attended regularly.

She is survived by one son, Orval F. Eatherton Jr., of New Franklin; two daughters, Judy F. Eatherton of New Franklin, Sharon Snodgrass of New Franklin; one sister, Berenice Melton of Florissant, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one son, Carl W. Cook; a stepdaughter, Loretta A. Loftis, and three grandsons.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bible Baptist Church or Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in care of Markland-Gardner Funeral Home, P.O. Box 126, New Franklin, Mo., 65274.

Roswell D. Landon, 84

R.D. Landon, 84, of Blackwater, Mo., died Thursday, September 18, 2003, at his home in Blackwater. Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2003, at the Peninsula Church in Blackwater. Reverend Bart Larson will officiate the service. Family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2003, at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove. Burial will be in Peninsula Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Steve Root, Robert Brownfield, Jim Heether, David Fryar, Gary Griffith, and Danny Luscombe. Honorary pallbearers will be Lawrence Rapp, William Kramel, Earl Alley, and Robert Nicholson.

Mr. Landon was born November 13, 1918, in Otterville, Mo., the son of Roswell and Rosa Racy Landon. He married Katie Griffith June 1, 1946, in Boonville, Mo. He served in the U.S. Army from March 10, 1942, to October 16, 1945. He later worked for Orscheln Brothers in Boonville then drove truck for Cooper County Road Maintenance and drove a school bus for Boonville School District until his retirement. He was on the Peninsula Cemetery Board since it organized in 1963. He loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Randall Landon of Boonville; one brother, Vernon Landon of Lebanon, Mo.; four sisters, Nadine Vivian of Independence, Mo., Mildred Cornine of Boonville, Dorothy Barron of Versailles, Mo., Vivian Weston of New Franklin, Mo., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dainie Landon.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Peninsula Cemetery.